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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEROY et al.

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

Serial No.: 09/777,012

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: February 6, 2001

Title: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND TANK CONSISTING OF THIS

STRUCTURE, WHICH HAS A BARRIER LAYER IN DIRECT CONTACT

WITH THE FLUID CONTAINED

<u>REPLY</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.